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In re Application of :
Nishibori, et al. :
Application No. 09/689,831 : ON PETITION
Filed: October 13, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. 3170/2 :
For: RESIN CULTIVATING BASE, WATER :
PURIFYING DEVICE AND METHOD USING :
RESIN CULTIVATING BASE :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 12, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to timely submit formal drawings within three months of the mailing of the March 18, 2002 Notice of Allowability. Because applicants did not fully respond to the Notice, the application became abandoned on June 19, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 23, 2002.

The instant petition contains the required corrected formal drawings, an acceptable statement regarding the unintentional nature of the delay in fully responding to the March 18, 2002 Notice of Allowability, and the petition fee. Please find enclosed a Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review.

After the mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Shirene Willis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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enclosure: Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review